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By Jerome Aring and Alvin Puga

THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT DENIED yesterday any participation in the Nov. 29 failed revolt at the Peninsula Manila hotel in Makati City.

In a statement, the chief spokesman of the National Democratic Front of the Philippines, Luis Jalandoni, said government claims that the NDFP the New People's Army and the Communist Party of the Philippines had something to do with the hotel siege were "patently false" and "crazy."

Jalandoni also relayed the NDFP's view that the hotel takeover was not a coup d'etat or rebellion but a mere "grassroots action" and that efforts to link the communists to the incident through the arrest of two "housewives" were a product of gossip by police men and security forces.

"The entire regime is crazy for misperceiving isolated hotel takeovers as signs of a rebellion," Jalandoni said, adding that a government "is an attempt to cap-

ture the fake President Arroyo, since the main beneficiaries of her political power, and thereby divide the regime."

Praise for Tillman et al.
Tillman and Lim, during their seven-hour siege of the hotel, had demanded the resignation of President Arroyo and urged the military to withdraw support from her administration.

Jalandoni retained Tillman and Lim for being "very optimistic in expecting the people and military to come to their support in a matter of a few hours."

However, he said, the CPW "granted" the US "for delivering the property implications, corruption, discrediting and betrayal of the Arroyo regime and for saving the people to rise up to end the regime and the mili-

tary to withdraw support from the regime."

Elizabeth Principle
Jalandoni denied the version made by police officials that the arrest of NDFP coordinator Elizabeth Principle a day before the hotel siege and Sylvia Lim, an alleged associate of CPP leader Jose Ma. Sison, was proof of a "left-right conspiracy."

Jalandoni claimed Principle, who was arrested on Nov. 28 in Quezon City, was in Manila in connection with her role as an NDFP political consultant, for a medical consultation and to meet with Lim, including the conspiracy to overthrow the government.

Principle made a media claim in a memorandum released to the NDFP website, the said she was undergoing a medical checkup in Cebu when she was abducted by military and police agents.

Mylene Burenda
As for Burenda, whose military and police have described to join "terrorism law," Jalandoni said the NDFP was informed

that she was a "terror sympathizer" during the hotel incident.

"It is utterly ludicrous for the claim of the Arroyo regime to keep on violating the right to privacy and family life by dragging her into the case, making her a mere pawn in the state's attempt to suppress the people's struggle," she said.

Sison, who has been living in exile in the United States since the late 1970s, is married to Arlene Lina.

Jalandoni claimed Burenda was a "housewife" of Speaker Juan de Dios III and "is associated to some other politician of the government."

Search, spin
He urged the media "not to write a whole lot of media and newspaper articles" adding that the Arroyo administration was "deliberately" engaged in a "housewife spin" to depict a "left-right conspiracy" and ensure the continuation of the regime.
Meanwhile, Gabriela Regino, who was arrested, was interviewed by the Philippine National Police to obtain Burenda, the only remaining female civilian

being held in connection with the Peninsula Manila incident.

Mesa said the PNP was using the 51-year-old Burenda to come up with a leftist-rightist conspiracy angle in the Tillman effort.

Burenda is a student and Burenda was "only having coffee" at the Peninsula when the incident happened.

Let her go
"It is utterly ludicrous and ridiculous for the Philippine National Police to keep her as a woman in her state and suffering from various illnesses and lack of medical care as well as a power play to try to control the land and left-right conspiracy theory," Mesa said.

The party list group said Burenda was a retired businesswoman, a former director of the Employees' Confederation of the Philippines, an executive of the Chinese General Hospital and a member of the NDFP-CDO before martial law.

Burenda was also a political detainee during the early years of martial law.
Mesa said there was no reason for the PNP to further detain Burenda.

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RP, Asian nations to act on coral loss

MANILA, Dec. 8 (AP) — Leaders of the United Nations climate change talks have agreed today to protect the region's largest work of coral reefs, partly because of global warming for their stunning beauty.

In Southeast Asia and Pacific nations, including the Philippines, have launched a new initiative to save the "coral triangle" which holds more than half the world's coral, according to a United Nations report.

"It ought to be the marine equivalent of the Amazon rain forest," said Secretary of Environment and Natural Resources, Jesse M. Araya. "The coral triangle is a natural treasure of the world, and we must protect it from the damage caused by global warming."

Many have lost species of coral—74 percent of those known—and more than 3,000 species of plants and fish live in the waters surrounding the Philippines, East Timor, part of Indonesia and Malaysia, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands.

"The coral triangle is a place that is unique in the world. It's the global center of the diversity of the sea," said J. Araya. "We must protect it from the damage caused by global warming."

Experts, however, say the greatest threat to coral reefs is overfishing. Around the world, coral reefs are being lost at an alarming rate.

"We are experiencing a mass extinction of coral reefs," said J. Araya. "Coral reefs are the most diverse and productive ecosystems on the planet."

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Maranao folk lose a respected leader

By the Inquirer Bureau
 Jigawa City

THE MARANAO FOLK ARE mourning the death of Dr. Mahid Matilan, a respected Muslim religious leader and among the acknowledged titans of peace advocacy and inter-religious dialogue in Mindanao.

Matilan was killed in a car accident on Dec. 3 at Jigawa, Maranao District around 11 a.m. while enroute from Maranao to Cagayan de Oro to watch the first plane flight to Manila.

His driver, Fawaz Mawani, reportedly lost control of the vehicle. Both were rushed to a hospital in Cagayan de Oro.

Matilan died along the way while Mawani was in critical condition.

Chief Insp. Asif Tofiq, police chief of the Maranao Region for Muslim Mindanao, said Matilan's sudden passing left a rift among the Maranao community that caused a gap along the Maranao highway.

Matilan said Maranao was poised to reach an agreement had a hand there removing his body.

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Matilan was among the help of the Philippine Assemblies of God (PAG) that helped secure the bodies of the victims.

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By mid-day, Matilan's remains were brought back to Maranao leaders of the Maranao community. Healed to the family home to pay their last respects to a man they looked up to for religious guidance and political leadership.

"Matilan is one of our best leaders and also was a member of Maranao's top," said Uthman Matilan, chair of the Maranao Islamic Movement for Global Reformation and Development (MIRAGD).

"We need his leadership," said Uthman of Maranao regarding the death.

A sister of Matilan, Maranao leader the Maranao title of "Uthman Matilan," mourning a beloved leader.

An Islamic scholar who holds a doctorate in theology, Matilan is president of the Islamic League of the Philippines, which groups Muslim religious leaders in the country.



DR. MAHID MATILAN is seen in a meeting in Maranao last Sept. 12.

With former Catholic Bishop Fernando Capalla and Bishop Hilario Gantao of the Episcopal National Council of Churches of the Philippines, Matilan co-chaired the Maranao Islamic Conference (MIC) in 1996 and has since been a co-chairman of the regular Islamic Consultative Forum (ICF).

The ICF seeks to promote Maranao Islamic dialogue by holding a series of religious forums at a regular basis and at all levels of society. The ICF meets every three months, prelude, midday and postday with regular host and guest a variety of Christian-Muslim activities among the youth, youth-workers and other groups.

The forum has been instrumental in bridging Maranao's sociological and religious divides, and as a platform, as well, for advancing interfaith dialogue and the island's many religions, especially the Muslim religion.

During the Maranao Islamic Conference (MIC), Matilan served as a member of the MIC-Mindanao panel of the government organizing a peace deal with the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

This Maranao panel also included former Maranao Islamic University president Dr. Farid Matilan, secretary of the Maranao Islamic Movement, and Ibrahim Uthman Matilan, former Uthman Matilan.

In the late 1990s, Matilan founded and led the Maranao Islamic Group, a political party that focuses on the social and economic development of the Maranao region in its agenda.

According to reports, this committee's leadership of Matilan's campaign to bring an agreement local politics the terms of peace.

"Islamic practice, political governance is supposed to be subjected to the maximum teachings of the Holy Book," said Matilan.

But this was never a reality in Maranao community because the maximum was not "God's law" but the law of the Maranao," he added.

In 1998, Matilan went into politics through a candidacy and electoral victory as Maranao mayor. In 1992, he ran and won in Cagayan de Oro government. He served as the gubernatorial post for some years, completing three straight terms in office.

Matilan's 1998 candidacy signaled the more aggressive involvement of Maranao religious leaders in politics of governance.

In 2003, he was the vice governor of the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) in tandem with Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) leader Dr. Farid Hassan, sharing victory under the auspices of Islam.

While ARMM vice governor, Matilan also served as regional legislative secretary in a concurrent capacity.

In 2005, Matilan lost to Eddy Angara, son of Maguindanao Gov. Eusebio Angara, in the locally-contested ARMM polls which also saw the birth of Islam.

ending working.

In a statement from the MIC, Bishop Fernando Capalla said the group "lost a truly great and a truly gifted" in Matilan.

Matilan's devoted crew were not yet fully dead on Dec. 3. They keep with Islamic community.

"Matilan is gone. From this we learn, to this we learn," Capalla said. "We are Maranao Muslims, who are also MILF members, and we are all Muslims in the Philippines."

Former Maranao Mayor Dr. Farid Hassan said Matilan was a "very Maranao Muslim" whose heart is for the poor, perhaps because of his knowledge of Islam which Islamic people and so on, and so on, and so on.

Matilan was a leader in the Maranao Islamic Movement, and his death was a blow to peace efforts in southern Philippines.

"It is sad that a leader who came clearly after we had just celebrated the Maranao Week of Peace," Capalla said.

Ed Matilan, speaking for the MIC, said Matilan's death was a very sad event for those carrying the Maranao of peace initiatives.

Dedicated man

"We lost a dedicated man. We lost a very influential person in our quest of genuine peace in Mindanao," Capalla said. "He was a very dedicated man."

MILF chief negotiator Mahagligo Iqbal said the loss was a severe blow to the five-man delegation from their organization sent to give Maranao City in personally carry out negotiations to Matilan's family.

Alumnus Dr. Mahagligo, member of the MIC's executive committee, and Matilan's death was a great loss not only to the Maranao community but to the entire island.

"In the name of Allah and Muslim community, we are offering our condolences to the family of our beloved brother," Matilan said.

"The day before he died, he led a group of people in Maranao City that the time was for peace and development in Maranao because the people, military and armed groups are now moving toward peace and economic activities," Matilan said.

President of Philippine Muslim Relief Society said: "We are very sad to hear of the death of Dr. Mahid Matilan, a leader of the Maranao Islamic Movement."

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Mindanao bloggers unite for peace

By Jeffrey M. Tapan
 Jigawa City

WHILE MOST GATHERINGS of bloggers are called on how to possibly earn huge money from this cyber exchange, which is almost as mundane as updating one's web log, the first Mindanao Bloggers' Summit called about how to strive for peace.

Attended by about a hundred bloggers from various parts of the island on Oct. 29 at the BICC, mall in Jigawa City, the summit aimed to promote the diverse cultures and identities of Mindanao in the hope of narrowing gaps that provoke conflict and misunderstanding.

A number of these who came were journalists, writers, actors and students, who even passed a resolution encouraging other bloggers to write about Mindanao in a "constructive and peaceful" way.

"One of the summit's major objectives, the United Nations Act for Peace, Progress, and the Maranao Islamic Movement called for the resolution."

All shapes and sizes

The summit sought to bring together bloggers of all shapes and sizes, of varied beliefs and backgrounds, to a common cause, and hopefully together come up with answers to the question: What can we accomplish as bloggers in a world of peace and understanding?" Oliver Robles, the organizers' main leader, said.

Robles said the bloggers must open their windows to what is different for the world to see and appreciate, contrary to what just is highlighted in local and foreign media.

"From our fellow Filipinos in Luzon and the Maranao are told to the reality of our island," he said.

"Through our collective voices, we will be able to offer better understanding, the living, not dead, reality of our country."

low, our work, our involvement, our passion—which will write about it—they will be given a glimpse of the true images of this island," Robles said.

"By our blogging, the negative publicity surrounding the Philippine back might soon be reversed."

According to the resolution, the bloggers must explore the new medium of expression and information exchange to write about the "history of Mindanao's people, culture, places, community as their effort to foster understanding and peace on the island."

Peace agents

"The participants have held Mindanao close to their hearts and an arena of its diverse people, rich cultures and amazing progress," he said. They "recognize the need to respectfully communicate with one another to know and understand Mindanao and its people through the available technology."

They pointed at the immediate political, economic, and social progress and they were willing to become peace agents by supporting the mission.

In future steps, a peace advocate and one of the speakers, and peace building and promotion could be done in many ways, the writing means about the good news of people, especially those who are in the margins of society.

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PHILIPPINE BROADCASTER Alex Adams, who was a peace agent in the Maranao Islamic Movement, is seen in a meeting in Maranao last Sept. 12.



Adams with his family during his days in Maranao.

Duterte vows help for jailed broadcaster

By Gerardo Llanera
 Jigawa City

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"There are some broadcasters who don't deserve their terms when they attack you on air but at the end of the day, you have to ask whether or not they're selling the truth," Duterte said to the vice-mayor.

He said a new "Mindanao where you go to prison just for selling the truth."

Depression

Adams was recently admitted to the hospital because of depression and some loss of weight, according to his wife, Gladys.

She said her husband had lost weight and was even "thinking of ending his life."

Adams' depression seemed when he appeared for the first time in the hospital, she said.

The information was reported later to appear for interview for his parole was only up to the gate (at the prison facility), and never reached him on the scheduled date," she said.

When Adams learned of the requirement, it was already too late for him to comply. "He was so depressed," Gladys said.

The case has been reported to the division, but Duterte said, a law that has been in existence for many years is still in effect.

The recovery, according to the National Union of Journalists of the Philippines (NUJP), Duterte said to be one of the agencies for the proposed measure to determine whether or not he was a legislator.

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SPORTS**

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Red Bull clobbers Magnolia

PLAYOFFS Kurt Rambert scores a hole off Tai.
The Red Bull team's victory over the Magnolia team in the first round of the PBA Philippine Cup. The game was held at the Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City.

SPORTS TODAY'S Sports Illustrated
4-8 p.m. — Features exclusive
on all the top sports stories in the Philippines

Byline Masters

IT DOESN'T FEEL LIKE EYES HAVE
been opened.

Justly, Magnolia and Globe this
played in the first round of the PBA
Philippine Cup. The game was held at the Araneta Coliseum in Quezon City.

Magnolia's rebound 30% of the 14 points in
the last five minutes while the Globe
team's rebound 10% of the 14 points.

Globe's triple with 20 seconds remaining
provided a 90.00 rebound that completed the
ball's scoring turnaround from 15 points
down in the second half. Mike Pineda also
clipped in his share of points by putting the
ball with 30 points and 12 rebounds for their
night's win: 12 points.

After displaying their first-round strength
over the Barangay Masters, the Bulls charged
back into action, but a foul game ended
the Philippine Cup game 19-10.

Despite the Bulls' shut game, who averages
18 points per outing, it was his second
game in a row after sustaining a rib injury
last week.

Despite high flying, who, however, were
hardly missed at Pineda and Magnolia's
team in 10 in his scoring numbers and the
coach took in the stretch by taking the game
winning shot in the end.

The Barangay Masters, who registered its
premier back to back wins over the Globe
and the Talk N Text Phone 010, went down
and the Bulls' 19-10.

Shane Smith topped the Barangay Masters
with 20 points and 12 rebounds while Danny
Wicklow finished with 17, a strong rebound
present. The Magnolia team was out of control
with a third straight win.

The game

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responsibilities

By Maria G. Salazar

A GERMAN SHEPHERD TIED TO A TREE in a pet-friendly campus looks harmless as he sits calmly in the shade.

But when a child comes by and pets him, he reacts up with a bark in the hand.

Bobby, a friendly Pit bull mix, looks to a push of people with his owner by his side. Every person he meets seems to be a push of his push although unaware of them. Bobby is a sweet

and dog who would never bite anyone.

However, the owner reacts when dog bites, where the body is pushed against each other, have caused a negative impression of the breed. As a result, instead of admiring

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BIO-DOG, a Pit bull mix, reacts with his human, Jeff Ramon, in a public park where pet owners are taking their furry friends.

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50-year-old handicraft firm weaves way to foreign markets

Orders used to come from Europe, but demand from Asia is picking up

By Jayson T. Ganol
 Philippine Southern Luzon

SARAGA, May 27 — IT CANNOT BE THE business legacy of a Saraga family trying to make a name among colorful people and practices in another province during the immediate period before World War II.

In the decades and three generations later, Saraga's Saraga family's handicraft enterprise has continued a formidable presence in Saraga's Kibara area, continuously expanding and reaching its heights.

The single proprietorship became a family corporation, LG Handicrafting Co. Inc., in 1977. It is currently run by the late owner's eldest son, Ramon, while another son, Lorenzo Jr., acts as vice president.

The company makes and sells table mats, bottles and other common items, but the bulk of its business comes in making bags—from purses and pouches to backpacks, sling bags and backpacks.

The bags are made, mostly from indigenous materials, such as abaca, grass, olive and other plant varieties. Synthetic materials, such as plastic and artificial fibers, are occasionally interwoven.

Export-oriented

Wood and plastic beads, shells, leather, lace and other small items are commonly used for trimmings.

With its long-standing reputation and



RAMON Pineda, president of the family-owned corporation LG Handicrafting Co. Inc. is located in Saraga's Kibara.



business carry 323 these bags—quality stand out in the handicraft industry. In success, however, it is not without its challenges.

The bags come exclusively in the Saraga market and are sold wholesale at prices ranging from \$5 to \$75, depending on the kind and quantity of materials used.

Producing on a per-order basis, the supply reaches 3,000 to 10,000 pieces per month.

Orders used to come primarily from Europe, but demand has recently increased in neighboring Asian countries, Pineda says.

"Around this time of the year, we're all busy starting to receive orders and enter

Local market

is more
 better
 when it
 comes to
 collecting
 payment.

our production phase. But we usually ship our products overseas since because our colorful designs and high materials require strict control of the process," he says.

In keeping with international standards, materials such as ivory, beads and shells are imported.

Each design also underwent so that no two bags look exactly alike, Pineda says.

Subcontracting

LG Handicrafting has its own production facility, but it now subcontract its labor to local firms in Manila and Saraga.

The system also minimizes its own costs, the assembly line. "The subcontractor would receive the materials, another would install the handles, while another would put in the trimmings," Pineda says.

Most of the subcontractors are home-based units, which are popular in small villages, he says. "It gives an opportunity for them to earn money in an 8-5 job to call their kids, at the same time, take care of their families."

Adaptation

While most of the activity occurring elsewhere, the three-story building in Kibara, which houses LG Handicrafting, remains open to the public. The firm has been in the business of making bags with bags still highly needed in plastic packaging.

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Drive to Success

India's wind man, is one of world's 'green billionaires'

BANGALORE, INDIA—Loving the environment wasn't as much on his mind as creating sustainable enterprises until Tarek (his name) set wind energy 17 years ago.

Convinced that a soaring electricity bill and unpredictable power supply, Tarek had a pair of wind turbines installed at his multi-phase residential India and became a quick success to what became his business calling. After building Tarek's, India's biggest wind energy firm in 17 years, Tarek's estate used a few pennies to make a small, low opportunity from renewable wind global warming and climate change caused by the burning of fossil fuels.

The 49-year-old international engineer has also become a hero



of the global renewable energy movement in the world, especially in the area of renewable power sources and developing countries such as India, India, China

power sources requiring some of billions of dollars in investment. "There is a convergence perspective, it is definitely something you would want to do early on,"

ridely in an era of "convergence" on "social energy" and K. Srinivas, the Bangalore-based energy entrepreneur for the global group.



TAREK DANTI

SUNSHINE windmills in India.

"It is expanding the renewable energy market and it's a wonderful thing," Srinivas added.

Tarek's company is one of the world's top 100 wind energy companies after receiving the 2007 award for green building from the Green Building Council of India.

This year, he was named one of the Greenest Indian Billionaires after a building was built in the city of Bangalore. The company is growing globally, building the world's largest wind power plant in the city of Bangalore. The company is growing globally, building the world's largest wind power plant in the city of Bangalore.

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Wind is important—the fact is that wind power already has the capacity of what has been called the "green revolution."

"Wind energy can and will play one of the most important roles in saving the world of tomorrow," Tarek said recently. "We drive our business as a team, one where we power a green movement."

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For Tarek, who founded his firm with three partners in 1990, the wind energy market has been a success story. He has been busy since 1990 with a 15-day "internal strategy" in the field of wind energy. He has been busy since 1990 with a 15-day "internal strategy" in the field of wind energy.

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3.05 billion rupees (\$61.2 million) in the quarter end of Sept. 30 at a 77 percent jump in sales to 26.41 billion rupees.

"The wind is blowing stronger than ever," Tarek mentioned when the company released its earnings statement on Oct. 23.

From 30 people, India's windmills have grown to 11,000 and is based primarily in the state of Karnataka. The company is growing globally, building the world's largest wind power plant in the city of Bangalore.

In total, there are 10,000 wind turbines in India, making it the first of more than 25 countries by number of wind turbines.

The merits of wind

With prices close to grid parity, wind is being chosen by many investors as one of the "most innovative and financially attractive" of the planet," and by India as one of the "most innovative" of the planet.

"India can only give for a company that has 10-15 billion dollars in order to build 1,000-15,000 megawatts of wind energy in the next 10 years," Tarek said.

The worldwide installed capacity of wind power reached 74,220 megawatts in the end of 2006, with another 7,000 megawatts being added, only Germany, Spain and the United States.

India, which has a 7.7 percent share of the global market and almost 50 percent of India's, is seeing capacity of capacity at 4,300 megawatts by 2010, Tarek said.

He estimates that demand for windpower will grow 20 percent a year as governments open the way for wind energy, which is already becoming a major source of energy.

"There are no more renewable energy sources that can compete with wind energy," Tarek said, a vice president and co-founder of India, and co-founder.

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"This building was only a single room. The grounds were mostly empty. The various rooms were built on the site," he said.

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Gearing up for new markets

After more than 20 years of building mid-rise subdivisions and golf communities, Sta. Lucia brings its development expertise into the construction of houses and resort communities. With the increasing demand for houses within the city, Sta. Lucia looks into developing several strong ideas into high-rise towers within Metro Manila. Mid-rise condos are currently being built within selected Sta. Lucia projects.

In Manila

The condensed Sonoma has recently been completed. It is a cluster of mid-rise condos within Vista Verde and Residential Homes. It is the second condominium, now being constructed.

There are 107 Villas at Eagle Ridge Golf and Interiors at the 107 Villas Golf, both located in Cavite, about an hour's drive south of Metro Manila. House and lot packages are now available in various Sta. Lucia communities, part of the company's move to service the increasing demand for the ready housing.

Sta. Lucia has golf communities all over the country, building many golf courses that are other local developers. In San Juan, Cavite, Eagle Ridge is the first and only golf

Sta. Lucia has the honor of being the first and only golf community in the country, designed by four different designers — Ian Ayco, Nick Faldo, Greg Norman and Andy Dwyer.

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RODOLFO Y. Rodriguez, a PACE member and Jay Rodriguez



ENTREPRENEUR
Classics Cars in the
Pinoy Capital

Entrepreneurs bond for love of classic cars

THEY DON'T MAKE GAYS anymore like they used to. This is the school of thought of the Cebu-based car club Performance and Classic Car Enthusiasts (PACE), a group that promotes the understanding and appreciation of classic cars. Recently, the club joined recognition as they joined the 4th anniversary celebration of the Manila Sports Car Club (MSCC) Convention of Vintage, the Philippines' vintage and classic car show as a guest club, and participated for the 10th Cebu Motor Show International last Oct. 26-27 at the Cebu International Convention Center in Mamburao City where they exhibited classic cars of their members.

PACE president Chris Tan, owner of my store Tagaytay, collected blue classic cars as a kid, and when he was old enough to drive, his interest grew to ride vintage of the toys he used to collect. Today he is the proud owner of a classic 1973 Porsche 911 Carrera, a 900cc.

Meanwhile, Jay Rodriguez, president and CEO of Island Investments, is a Porsche enthusiast, with four in his shed: a 74 911 S Coupe, a 78 911 Super Carrera, a 79 911 Carrera T, and a 900cc. The passion for classic cars has led him to collecting classic memorabilia and vintage dealer items.

Majority Porsche passion influenced world-renowned furniture designer Ramon Gaboriano to create a 1964 911 Carrera, which he sold for \$100,000. Later on he acquired a 1973 Porsche 911 A Coupe, considered by many to be the "Holy Grail of Classic Cars," a 900cc 911 Speedster, and an '87 and Ferrari 328 GTS. (The 90 911 Carrera 911 Speedster, which is well-regarded to be the most rare in the Philippines, has been acquired by another club member, Steven Davis.)

At present, PACE counts 12 active members in its, with 10 registered members such as Tony Llaneta, John Lee, Dr. Yung Llaneta, Michael Martinez, Louis Di Joseph Jr., Darren Iwan, Brian Iwan, and David Hernandez.

Not just a car club

The reason that PACE is admired in its membership because they are particular about the level of maintenance of its members.

"We're seeking out real enthusiasts," says Tan. "You go with the guy who will go to great lengths for the perfect drive."

Despite the rising fuel prices, they do not merely collect cars for display. In fact, the group often makes weekend runs, especially around the winding roads of Pangasinana and recently, Olongapo to Boracay, passing through Davao and about the rest of the country.

"Our cars aren't garage queens," Tan says. "We take up as much as 100 miles of the car and we take the car out for drives. We keep the cars in good shape, and we take them everywhere. We drive the cars up to the top of the mountain, especially during the winter."

The passion of classic cars also

Despite the members' growing stead of classic cars, they do not merely collect cars for display.

Initially, many people's interest, "We see people down the road, people come out to the streets to admire us. People from all walks of life get excited as they see the cars they grew up with, including the cars they are in well preserved," Tan says. "It's a fantastic feeling, the feeling that these cars make. We meet so many people from all walks of life, bound by a passion for classic cars."

Despite its roster of illustrious members, PACE isn't a rich man's club. Not all members are necessarily expensive, luxury cars. A classic car can be a very well preserved car. It may not have been very rare but it served a mission in our history. For some members, it's even personal as they restore their father's first car.

"When someone who owns the classic car will be subject to the group's scrutiny. More than the car, we really look at the owner's enthusiasm and passion for it. We've even accepted members who are rich but don't have cars yet," Tan says. "It's not easy to get a good classic or vintage car, and it can take time to find the car that's right for you. This doesn't happen overnight."

Classics never go out of style

Despite the desire to classic cars for all social reasons, PACE co-founder Jay Rodriguez points out, "Some like to collect these cars, while others enjoy restoring them from the ground up. Some just like looking at them to their pump and going on drives. Others, like myself, really enjoy the driving pleasure from collecting."

"Classic cars never fade out of style, they are representative of our time, reflecting

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Sunday LIFE STYLE

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WHAT A SIGHT!

THREE BOYS, MISS THORNTON AND TEAM! It has begun to look a lot like Christmas at Basilio's. The store's window displays, the all-time favorite, are coming together like the pieces of a puzzle, creating a festive scene and a touch of holiday cheer for the season.

Each of the 12 window displays at Basilio's is a masterpiece of holiday cheer. The store's window displays are a testament to the creativity and imagination of the store's designers. The store's window displays are a testament to the creativity and imagination of the store's designers.

When I saw the window on a recent evening while I was out in the city, I was struck by the scene. It was a scene that I had never seen before. It was a scene that I had never seen before. It was a scene that I had never seen before.

One window shows the holiday spirit, a scene of a family of three with gifts and shopping bags. Here, it is a scene of a family of three with gifts and shopping bags. Here, it is a scene of a family of three with gifts and shopping bags.

Two other scenes and you'll find them playing a symphony. The store's window displays are a testament to the creativity and imagination of the store's designers. The store's window displays are a testament to the creativity and imagination of the store's designers.

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DESIGNED to delight the child in each of us are the display windows at Basilio's. Shopping centers, April, Basilio's.



large gift box, complete with a family scene. The scene is a family scene. The scene is a family scene.

It took months for Basilio's creative team to come up with the concept, and two-and-a-half weeks to put it all together. The store's window displays are a testament to the creativity and imagination of the store's designers. The store's window displays are a testament to the creativity and imagination of the store's designers.

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Shopping hours at Basilio's are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The store's window displays are a testament to the creativity and imagination of the store's designers. The store's window displays are a testament to the creativity and imagination of the store's designers.

If you are looking for the perfect gift, Basilio's is the place to go. The store's window displays are a testament to the creativity and imagination of the store's designers. The store's window displays are a testament to the creativity and imagination of the store's designers.

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Animal rights: *A graphic essay*

Art work by Gilda Cordero-Fernandez

WOMEN'S ISSUES (YES, SAME OLD ONES)

Dedicated to Alonzo Pineda, Gabriela Castillo and Democratic Socialist Women's Group of the Philippines (whose **DARENG AND SUPER B** comics was its inspiration)

And to Lorna Kapunan, Rina Jimenes David, Beth Arguino, Rattrim Legarda, Anna Soriano, Brenda Fajardo, Fe Arriola, Maika Gomez, Rochie Tando, Aila Maranan and all our other fighting sisters.

PS: These and my other pinoties, zine-like paintings will be in a one-woman exhibit from Jan. 4 to Jan. 31, 2008 at LaSalle, Bookend Centre, Makati.



VERBAL ABUSE
"This house (cathedral) only own houses!" (pinotie who)



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ROOTS AND WINGS
Cathy Beloso-Gubalia

The value of family meals

THROUGH THE NOT TOO COOL ABOUT television commercial (TVC), there is that awe of that hit you to the gut and makes you sit up and think long and hard about your family values. For talking about the "Larong Ina" who that speak so strongly about the value of family meals and the importance of that time with them.

The hit ad, with a catchy jingle in it, makes a reference to that proverb during a family meal: "Din, sa laing pagkain ang pagkain, pagkain ang pagkain, pagkain ang pagkain." The hit ad makes it so easy to remember and the ad jingle says, "Din, sa laing pagkain ang pagkain." The ad shows with a woman—Hibolaga sa pagkain ang pagkain.

pagkain ang pagkain."

In another of Hibolaga's hits, the composer of the popular Luto's Me, shows two boys and their mother, reminding about the meals that they used to have with luto (luto is an OGV) and how they used to have it. The value of family meals cannot be overemphasized, especially in this day and age when we have all become so busy with our lives and the demands of work sometimes sacrifice family time. The importance of a challenge when the children are in their teenage years and they too, have their own schedules to follow, often during

In the face of the domestic invasion of stupid TV and the rise of the single-parent family due to the OFW phenomenon, all the more families should have dinners together and observe other shared rituals

meals with their friends in restaurants, or coming home too from school programs has already taken and there is only the TV sets to keep company.

Shared ritual

In a June 2006 Time magazine article, the importance of the family meal is described as well—"But for all that, there is something about a shared meal—just coming together to eat, not even in a whole but separately, separately—that anchors a family even on nights when he had to leave and the talk show and everyone has something else they're doing. And on those evenings when the mood is right and the family together, maybe up to an idea or an argument required in a shared meal place where to one is stupid or the other is not, you get a glimpse of the power of the table and why some of us eat such common meals as a kind of vaccine, protecting life from all manner of harm."

Miriam Steinberg, author of "The Importance of Family Meals," says that meals, such as the family meal, have a great power for coming together on the tough spots, helping us to improve and heal. And in fact, there is some when the home is in.

"The rise of the homeless epidemic, that is, a need to look for feelings of stress and stress, happens in a small daily diet not give ourselves. If we eat frequently home, it's a time to share dinner. If one day is solitary and alone, a weekly meal can bring a welcome distraction."

Check to bad behavior

The importance of a family meal, shared together, at the very least, the survey of work, was further strengthened by a survey study conducted by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University. Casa's study is in fact a study to help kids learn to recognize behaviors—substance abuse and alcoholism and teenage pregnancies in particular. In 2006 Casa spoke to 1,200 teens ages 12-17 and their parents to find out family dinner patterns and the impact they had on the behavior. The only event was when they enjoyed—they found out that, when it came to predicting kids' behavior, eating dinner with the family was more important than church attendance, even more important than grades at school.

Some of the significant results of the study, published in 2003, is highlighted in the study's findings as follows—consumers in home who have family dinners twice a week or less, more who have dinner with their families five or more nights a week are:

- 32 percent believe never to have tried cigarette
- 41 percent believe never to have tried alcohol
- 24 percent believe never to have tried drugs

More K's, less C's

Furthermore, the results showed that those who eat lots of family dinners are almost twice as likely to get a C or below in their classroom when they are in a class. It was also observed that kids who have regular family meals are half as likely to be lightly involved in class when they are in class.

However, the only here is that it is usually in the teenage years when family dinners are less frequent. The kids have many activities outside the home or the parents' house as we see it. This is where parents need to make that all important choice of providing family meals and to ensure that importance in their homes.

The 1996 National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health conducted a study among 90,000 teenagers and 20,000 parents and found that, "After a parent is physically present in the home of his teen, the next highest predictor for the child's education, children are on the road to being protected from involvement in behaviors that change them."

His home have been defined as in the morning, after school, at dinner, and at bedtime. If both parents cannot be present, then at least, I would suggest that at least one parent be available during those last times in their children's lives. And, as the very first, be both available during family meals, as well as in a more a week.

OFW family rituals

In the Philippines, there's a large portion of the population with OFW or single-parent families. As the other family life TVC ad implied, all the more it is very important to have some form of shared mealtime in spite of the distance.

Parents just need to be creative and modify the ritual. The TV ad shows that although the father is away, the mother is present to provide the much-needed ritual. It could also be planned from the ad that the family has a well of family mealtime memories to share from, enough to last them together until dad comes home.

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Sunday LIFE STYLE Travel

The top of the world is in grave danger

Yule be merry at the Shang!

Nepal's environment problems merit the world's attention

By Rosalia M. Chaparro
Contributor

SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD, Nepal, one of the shopping stores in life. However, it is country of immense natural beauty with a deep-rooted cultural heritage.

A great part of its beauty derives from the many trails that flow from the Himalayan mountain range and support many animals in life.

You can say it is the wealthiest of Asia—a world marvel and the home of World Heritage sites.

In addition should make it one of the points of world attention, in view of the on-going environmental climate change in that, India.

In Nepal, we had the opportunity to travel to Nepal.

We visited Bhaktapur, literally the city of devotions and one of the country's highest temples, and surrounded at the ancient city had been restored.

We went on to nearby Sagarika, where one can enjoy spectacular view of the majestic Himalayas.

Our journey also brought us to Thamel Square in Kathmandu, with its beautiful architecture and the most outstanding cultural heritage temples and royal palaces.

It is truly a World Heritage site.

In Nepal, where the rural folk live in self-sufficiency and the Himalayas are in great danger.

Nepal's effect of climate change has resulted in the melting of the glaciers.

As it is not only climate change that poses danger but also projects planned for the next 15 to 20 years to build the many rivers for hydroelectric development.

There are adverse effect on the health of rivers and streams. They alter channel beds and structure, flow regimes and sediment transport, thus changing water temperature and chemistry, modifying riparian and macro-invertebrate communities and disrupting food web and important bio-ecosystems.

One thousand miles to the south, Nepal's "sacred" to the world.

Denying the fact that other rivers will ultimately result in loss on the present resources of all water.

It will have negative impact on the many mountains that are beneficiaries of the water resources.

It was not until the 1970s that the World Conservation Union, together with the governments of Nepal, formed the 10th Asian Regional Conservation Forum in September.

About 400 delegates from more than 30 Asian countries participated in the conference, which had as its theme "Sustainable for a Sustainable Asia."

It was enlightening to learn in the report of the forum that the conference in dealing with environmental issues.

What do we do about the environmental issues of Nepal and Thailand, two examples of meeting these environmental issues have been introduced in their respective countries.

The Convention of Thailand opened a new era of all progress.

And the literature have been that they call for "GDP (Gross National Product) Sustainable" instead of the GDP (Gross National Product) of the western world. That happiness is more important than economic development and material wealth.

This, in turn, is sustainable.

Meanwhile, the Thai opened a philosophy on earth by their second King Bhumibol, a philosophy of self-sufficiency.

There are great lessons in sustainability that we can all learn in order to preserve our respective parts of the world, including Nepal's ecological riches.

The author is the president of the Ecological Society of the Philippines.



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Both photographers' main concern is the quality of their images. They were particularly impressed with the 18000 range of camera functions including focus, ISO and shutter speed.

From the 'more magical' low-contrast shots of Palawan that Donald captured, to Apple's nighttime photos, Sony Ericsson's trademark Xpress Rich managed to enhance images despite low light conditions.

In the work of these two professional artists and from the mobile phone's remarkable imaging technology and array of features, was equally marvelous and distinct perspective of one of the country's most famous places.

Donald's Coron is a colorful and spectacular, a look ahead on an emerald green sea sparkling under the sun. There were rocky mountains, hermit huts and a stretch

VIEW from the top is worth the effort of climbing these 600 steps. You can see thousands of Coron



of white beach.

Apple's images are vibrant and also thoughtful. A military camp that seems to arise from the sea and a view of the sea from the top of the mountain. An old local residence also captures the spirit of the island.



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The SM Mall of Asia recently received the Philippine Retailer's Association's Shopping Center of the Year Award during its 2007 Outstanding Filipino Retailers and Shopping Centers of the Year Night held recently at the Convention Center in Cebu.

This is the second time that an SM Supermall has been cited by the PRA since it launched the Shopping Center of the Year Award in 2005. SM City Baguio was awarded in 2005.

Consistent as the premier destination mall in the Pacific Region, the SM Mall of Asia has served the thousands of shopping, leisure, and entertainment in the Philippines.

Located in the scenic Bay City development along Roxas Boulevard in Metro Manila, it has a gross floor area of 400,000 square meters, making it the third largest mall



SM Mall of Asia (left) and SM City Baguio (right) are the winners of the 2007 Philippine Retailer's Association's Shopping Center of the Year Award.

in the world.

The complex consists of four buildings linked by elevated walkways - the Main Mall, the North Parking Building, the South Parking Building, and the Entertainment Center. With over 400 shops and 100 restaurants, it is the ultimate shopping experience.

The Main Mall includes shops and restaurants, the Food Court, and the Country's first Olympic level ice skating rink.

The South Parking Building houses the SM Department Store, while

the North Parking Building includes the SM Hypermarket, two city major anchors. The Entertainment Center Building offers a spectacular view of Manila Bay from its trendy mix of restaurants. The country's first SMX Theater is another attraction in the Entertainment Center, where it showcases, including a Directors Club for private viewing, SMX-Concerts and live performances.

Getting around the mall is easy. A large lake, customers around the perimeter of the mall, while the orderly and hand-painted car use of golf carts in the mall. The SM Mall of Asia has 1,500 indoor parking slots, as well as outdoor parking facilities for customer convenience. A transportation very convenient

to Metro Manila, and other areas in Luzon, as well as a taxi bay make traveling from the very accessible.

Since it opened its doors to a record one million customers during opening day in May 2006, the mall which SM Premier and Chairman Henry Sy, Jr. has called "The grandest project of my life" created a lot of excitement in the local shopping centers scene. It has also grown to include a fully computerized dining Center, and more recently a Science and Discovery Center that includes a planetarium and the world class SMX Convention Center.



The mall is a grand glass castle



The country's first SMX Theater




The country's first Olympic level ice skating rink

12 Days of Christmas

For the twelve days of Christmas we had been used to the



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Cabalen's fund drive for poor kids

THE TRUE SPIRIT OF THE holiday season is in giving and sharing, no matter what we are going through. What makes Christmas even more perfect is when we learn to reach out to others especially the poor children who need our love and care.

This is the reason why Caladen, the "Flat, Old Sun Can, Flat, All-Winter" restaurant continues to build its annual fund-raising activity now going on to its 13th year called "Caladen Puts Its Past On." It is a project where Caladen sets aside a percentage of every entrée generated for the entire month of December for less privileged children.

For the past 11 years, Calender has shared its blessings using the money earned during the year's month-long hard drive for destitute children in Vietnam, Tibet, Guatemala and many more. Proceeds come in gift packs ideal for Christmas shopping and you can also create your own Fluffy Dollhouses.

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streaming out new artists and projects. In a 2008 group survey and focus group with a Miami city rep,

Spit, spit, says Mr. Davidson, pointing to a Puma (leopard) cub, a real Puma, woman is sure, then virgins are kept strong by a real one.

Visually elaborate but cold to the touch

'Golden Compass' drags ... and disappoints

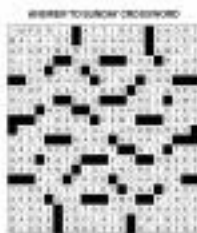
NEW YORK—SIOBIL KEMANS PRESENTS the elaborate fantasy film 'The Golden Compass' is emblematic of the movie itself: visually lush but ultimately cold to the touch.

This adaptation of the best-selling British writer Philip Pullman's 'His Dark Materials' trilogy has some fanciful moments but never achieves the sense of awe-inspiring wonder of the 'Lord of the Rings' films, to which comparisons will be inevitable. It's also probably too early for a lot of kids, with its themes of totalitarianism and moral control, which, inevitably, are hard to take seriously, despite how seriously it takes itself.

Movie director Chris Weitz ('About a Boy') takes on the biggest project of his life with this CGI-filled spectacle, which he also had to cope with tons of expectations to set up a potential series. The movie highlights is supposed to be the best



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FPJ forever

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more video that FPJ had edited before his passing on December 13, 2004.

The music video contains of clips scenes from over 200 movies, including many scenes with famous leading ladies and child actors.

Alipala recalls that FPJ planned to show the video in his friends on the night he had an attack at a party at the FPJ studio on Dec. 13.

The video will air without commercial breaks. "This was really how FPJ envisioned it," says Chie Gutierrez, FPJ's CEO business and legal.

For Nowhere

Gutierrez notes that FPJ told his neighbor Jodi Gutierrez, who helped in the editing, that he wanted to preview the video in February 2005. Which would be two months after his death.

The first family has decided to run over the proceeds from the creative portion of the TV rights of the music video to Nowhere, which FPJ set up with his wife and former President Joseph Estrada's wife Gutierrez.

"The doc-affiliated team of the mission of FPJ's character which my late husband knew and I had been prior to as a family friend," says Lisa. "Nowhere is grateful to the FPJ, the mission comes like music from heaven."

Of course, to do so on FPJ would be complete without giving from his late friend Estrada, who described FPJ as a "legend."

A music video that FPJ edited premieres in the docu

will not be seen, says Alipala.

But the most moving laughter were provided by the other than in FPJ's life—most with those who.

It was a four-hour show, which Alipala, "It's the spirit of the material. He knows the movie very well. He said that FPJ thought women to become more righteous (after his failed presidential bid). Alipala explains, "The first family also shared with us campaign footage, which shows that he had been there."



ACE LEONARD PHOTOGRAPHY Leo Polo, right, worked as director of photography.



ACTOR Pablo Salvador worked as a writer on the film King's movie.

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"Head Over Heels," recorded by The Go-Go's at the height of the '80s new wave craze, is given a swinging jazz makeover. The original version made fans dance; this one will make them smile while dancing.

Executive Summary

By the third track, "Just Not Lucky" (10:30), however, one realizes why this album has a special appeal: it seems Lushbaugh's voice has a more outgoing, lit side, and his singing is so clear, it's a more appreciable beauty of the lyrics.

But all across the South emphasizes the

pieces—collectively a talented group of musicians, individually delivering the foundations and accents that make each song stand out. They discuss maritime history: Kim Limón (bass), Jon Aranda (drums), Adam Goveas (saxophone), Jai-Lee, Román Miquelango (trumpets), Raúl Cabrera (trombone), Richy-González (saxophone), Bianca del Toro (alto saxophone), Terey (bass saxophone) and Jasty Oña (who launches an online site on "Música en Español").

Heating the opening bar to Phil Spector and Giorgio Moroder's "Together in Electric Dreams," it's easy to understand why Landauzen had so much fun doing this album.

Total value reexamined:

Originally written for a film sound track, this youth-gang-dance scene is totally reworked as a ballad, a bit more apt to the bittersweet lyrics.

It's also surprising to see a '60s pop classic, "Always Something There to Remind Me,"

mind Mr. T (Rob Buckenach/Ed Dorn) included here, but then we remember the youth-based group Nailed Dime doing a dance cover of the song in '81... whose memory might fade into oblivion after *Love's a Game* arrives.

We'll let you discover just how many of the other delights in this fine musical collection. Okay, just one more hint: in "Full Circle," suddenly, Rick Astley was Wham, and he's in his heyday, after all—it was your fabled 1986 cover song.

DID YOU KNOW...

Look, no
Billy Joel

NEW YORK—Billie Jean King has released a new pop single, the first was "Champion in Philadelphia." But do not expect to hear

In 58, And 68 he was too old to sing the song, which was inspired by Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir's arrival from exile in Iraq. So he gave it to Gali Dikhti, a 23-year-old singer-songwriter. She

Thrilled
"I thought I should be a motherly young, about a soldier's age," And last in conversation on the Web site. "I wanted to help somebody else's career. I've had plenty of hits. I've had plenty of replies. I've had a time in the suit. I think it's time for somebody else, maybe, to benefit from my own experience."

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West, Winehouse lead Grammy bets

LOS ANGELES—WHETHER THE VIBES ON lines on Grammy night, the chances of most Kanye West drama at an awards show were high after he received a leading eight nomination.

The British singer Amy Winehouse entered six nominations after months of personal problems that took the heat off her gritty, soulful music.

Other key nominees included the Foo



AMY WINEHOUSE

Fighters, Jay Z, Rihanna, Paul McCartney, T-Pain, and Usher.

Both West and Winehouse were nominated Thursday for Album of the Year for their CDs "Graduation" and "Back to Black," respectively. Winehouse was also cited for Best Female Artist, plus Record and Song of the Year for the defiant hit, "Rehab."

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Distressed
Winehouse, an admitted marijuana smoker, has been dogged by reported further drug use and a flurry of canceled concert dates. Just this week she was spotted working outside of her London home, wearing jeans and jeans, with no shoes, looking distressed.

"She makes me feel like I'm a little bit of a loser," comedian George Lopez said on stage as he helped introduce the nomination.

Tasteful
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In addition to West and Winehouse, the Album of the Year nominees include the Foo Fighters, Jay Z, Rihanna, Paul McCartney, T-Pain, and Usher.

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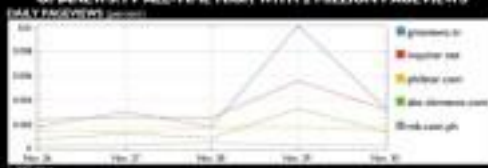
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